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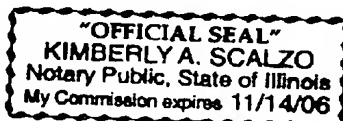
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Applicants elect to prosecute the species of Figs. 1-5. Claims 1-5 and 10 are readable on the species of Figs. 1-5. It is believed that this paper constitutes a complete response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2005. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney if any unresolved matters remain.

Respectfully submitted,


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